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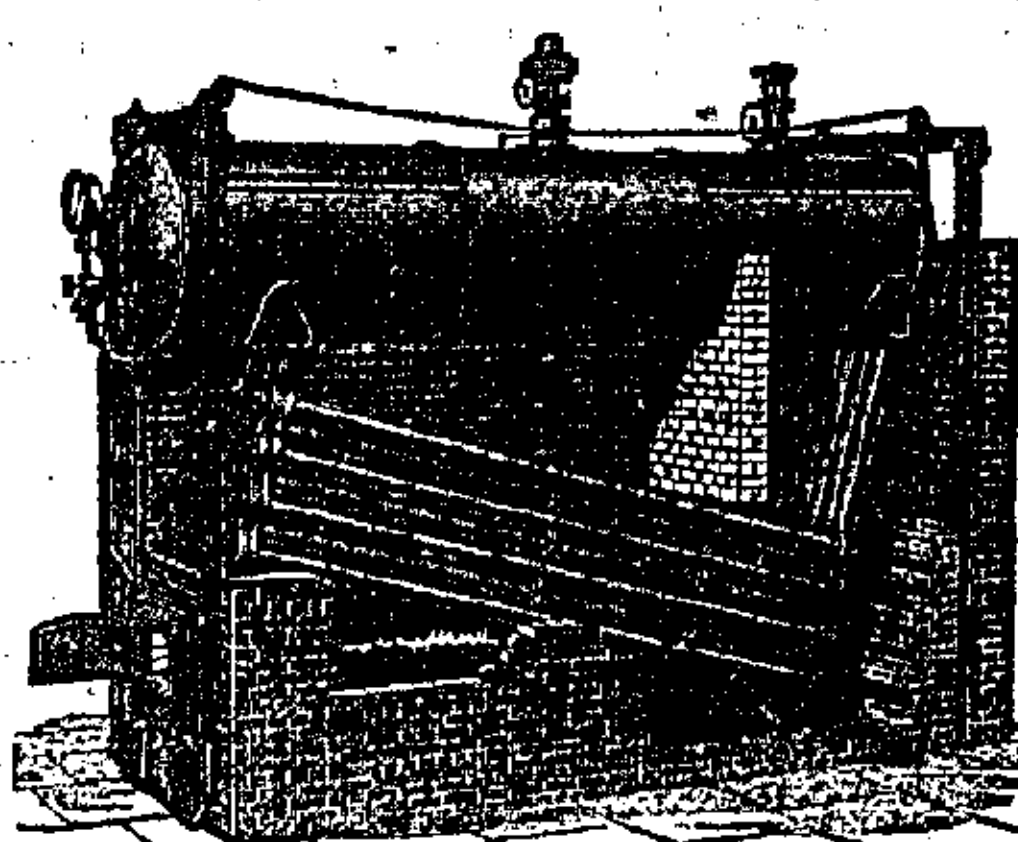
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Business Notices.

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10 Queen's Road Central (Formerly occupied by
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THIS Business has been under entirely New Management since August 1st. All
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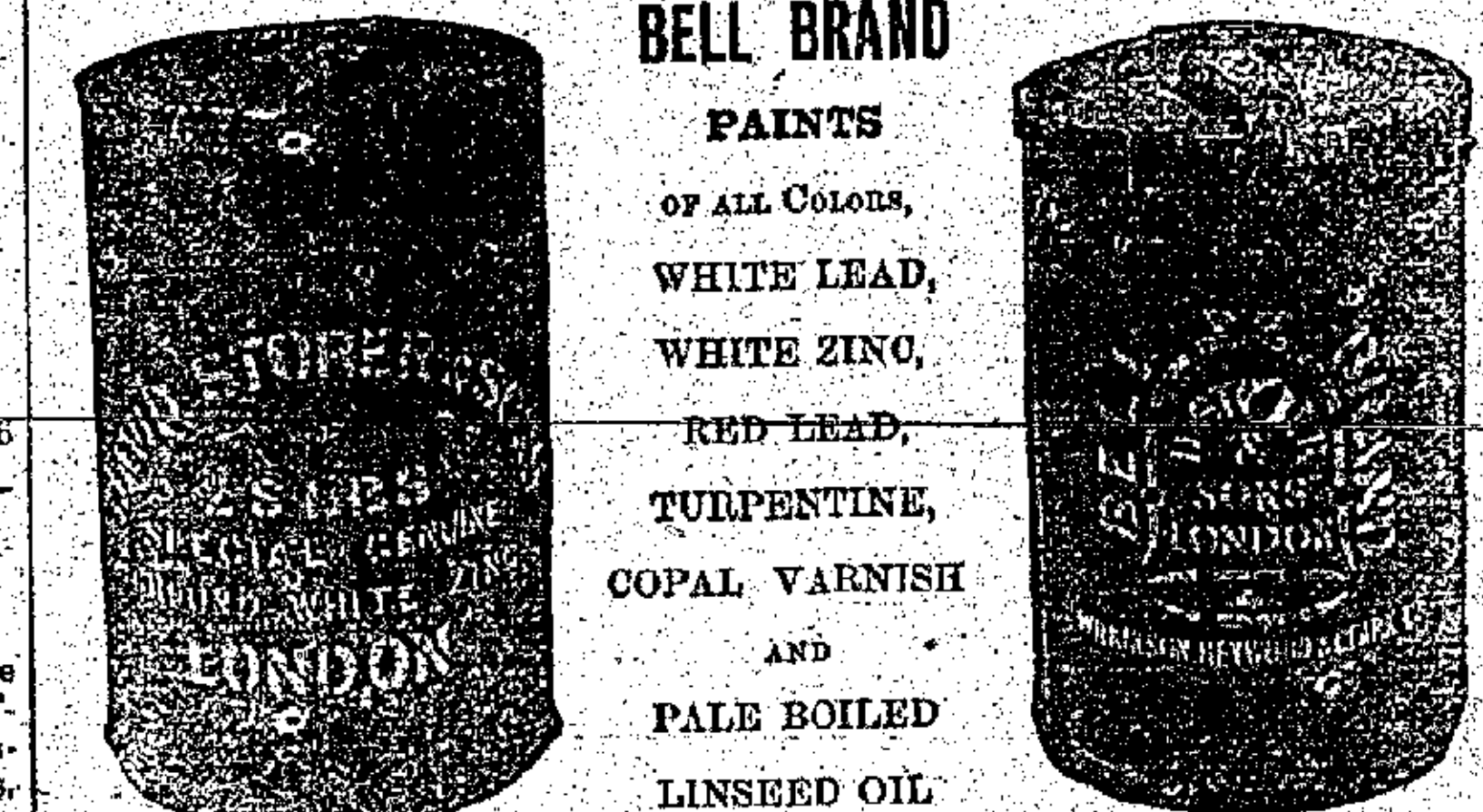
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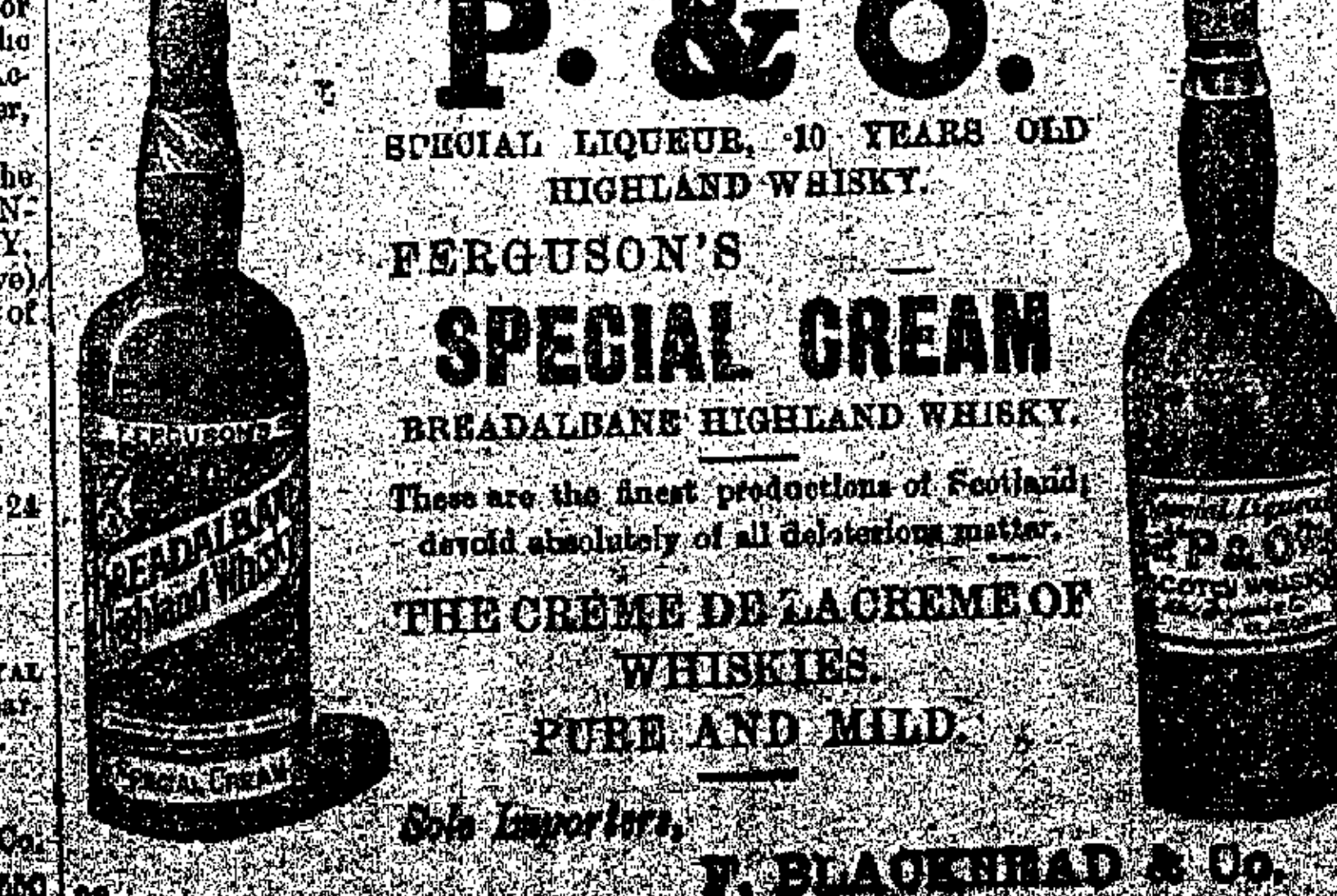
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THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GARD, adjoining the TRAMWAY
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CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PRINCE'S GARD, five minutes' walk from the
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Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze
in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East Winds in Winter.
Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.
City Office 7, DUNDAS STREET. A. Moir, Manager.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S



THE CREAM DE LA CREAM OF
WHISKIES.
PURE AND MILD.
Sole Importers,
F. BLACKBURN & CO.

Business Notices.

THE NATIONAL TENSION

that the

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will remove, is nothing to the relief you will experience

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SOLE PROPRIETORS:

Watkins, Limited,

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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\$5.00 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Godown.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
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FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

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Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

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Robinson Piano Co.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PIANOS—SAMPLES JUST ARRIVED.

BRINSMEAD'S NEW PATENT SOUNDBOARD.

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ROBINSON PIANO Co.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF

BLANKETS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS,
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Also,
HEATING STOVES, COOKING RANGES & UTENSILS.

W. POWELL & Co.
Immediately Opposite Post Office, 1st Floor.

Bottled Stouts.

IND COOPES, per Cask of 8 Dozen Pints ... \$16.00
GUINNESS, (BOAB'S HEAD) do. ... 22.00

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING.

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CHAMPAGNES, SHERRIES, PORTS, CLARETS, BURGUNDIES, HOCKS, MOSELES, WHITE WINES, AUSTRALIAN AND CALIFORNIA WINES, CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine & Spirit Merchants.	BRANDIES, WHISKIES, GINS, LIQUEURS, ALE, STOUTS, GERATED WATERS, COLD CIDER, LEMONADE, Wine & Spirit Merchants.
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THE LATEST STYLES IN HANDKERCHIEF SCARVES,
ALSO:
DOUBLE COLLARS, DRESS SHIRTS,
GLOVES AND SHOES.

MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM
LA INSULAR AND LA PERLA DE ORIENTE FACTORIES.
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VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISEED AND EUCALYPTUS COUGH BALM
For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE THROAT.
Price 10 Cents and 25 Cents.

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For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Asthma, Consumption, Pleurisy, Croup,
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Price 25 Cents and 50 Cents.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

KANG LEE & Co.

Jewellers, Gold and Silver
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DEALERS IN

SILK and IVORY WARE, CHINESE
and JAPANESE COMMODITIES,
Etc., Etc.

An exceptionally fine Stock of the latest
Goods always on hand.
Prices VERY MODERATE.
A trial is respectfully solicited.

36, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
(Formerly occupied by the Hongkong Club).
Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth
Ordinary Annual MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the General Managers, No. 5,
Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the
16th January, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the
AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of Accounts to
the 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 7th to 15th
January, 1900, both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 30, 1899. 2813

EUROPEAN CLERK WANTED.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF
AND GUNWARS require the services
of a EUROPEAN CLERK, Age about 40.
Married man preferred. Liberal salary to
an experienced man. Apply by letter to—
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 72

IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN
of 1894.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART
PRINCIPAL
(NINTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the WARR-
RANTS for INTEREST on, and Re-
payment of Part Principal of, the BONDS
of the IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG
LOAN of 1894 will be ready for issue
on the 10th January, 1900, at the Office
of the Imperial Maritime Customs, Canton.

J. F. SCHOENICKE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Canton, 8th January, 1900. 62

WANTED.

FOR 6 Months, HOUSE of 5 or 6
Rooms, or for 4 on FLAT UN-
FURNISHED. Central Position.

Apply to 'M.'
Curo of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 65

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HERBERT EDMUND TOMKINS
is Authorized to Sign our Firm PER
PROCURATION.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 76

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE the Undersigned have This Day
been appointed AGENTS for the
above GODOWNS. All applications for
Storage of Goods should be made to us.

T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co.,
12, Beccanfield Arcade.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 37

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE have This Day Appointed Messrs.
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co. to
be AGENTS for the above GODOWNS;
all applications for Storage of Goods should
be made to them.

TANG JAP-TING,
MOK KUN HUI,
MOK YUEN LIM.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 38

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SEASON!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

WILL SELL

ROUSSILLON CHAMPAGNE

TILL 15th JANUARY NEXT, at \$25.00 per Doz. Quarts, and \$13.50 per Doz. Pints;
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

This WINE is of first-rate quality and has been approved by Connoisseurs all
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins	Guitars	Cornets
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Mandolas	Zithers	Clarinets, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH

Winter 1900. Lager Beer.

FOR SALE BY

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899. 2246

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Company's Office,
Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the
24th January, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st December,
1899.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
the 15th January, to WEDNESDAY, the
24th January (both days inclusive), during
which period NO TRANSFER of
SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHILTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invest-
ment and Agency Company, Ltd.,
General Agents for
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 2, 1900. 29

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
TWELFTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
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Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, January 2, 1900. 24

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Hongkong, January 2, 1900. 24

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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LIMITED.

Intimations.

LAI ON GODOWN COMPANY.

ADVANCES MADE ON SECURITIES.

THE above GODOWNS, situated in Marine Lot 90, Praya West, are spacious and well ventilated. The site is a convenient place for landing and shipping cargo, and special attention is paid to the prompt and early despatch of goods when required by the immediate departure of steamers. The Premises are under the charge of European Clerks, and are fitted with all the latest machinery for the storage of goods. No Customs are allowed to stay overnight.

Explosives and inflammable cargo excluded. For Storage rates and terms for loans, apply to

YUEN LAI CHUN,

MAN SHUN YUEN BANK.

Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 70

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certain SHARE CERTIFICATE Numbered 2737 for 100 SHARES, in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, has been lost and is hereby declared void.

ALL PERSONS therefore are hereby warned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the said Share Certificate.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, December 30, 1899. 2814

PATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING GUNPOWDER.

Apply to LAY, CHAMBERS & Co.

Hongkong, October 31, 1899. 2393

STEAM-LAUNCH FOR SALE.

THE "SAMCHING,"

Now lying off the Praya East. Engines and Boilers in good condition.

Length over all ... 65 feet.

Breadth extreme ... 12 "

Depth ... 6 "

Compound engine with condenser.

Cylinder ... 11 P. 0 inches.

Stroke ... 12 "

Boiler ... 7' 6"

Apply

THE MITSUI BROS. KAISHA,

6, Ice House Street, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 71

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-

MARONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on

TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 8.30 for

9.00 p.m. promptly. BRETHRENS

are cordially invited to attend.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 5, 1900. 43

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 12th January, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 13th January, 1900, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 5, 1900. 43

OUR GREATEST

LIVING SOLDIERS.

By Charles Lowe, M.A.

On SATURDAY NEXT, January 13,

will be published

in the "CHINA MAIL,"

The TWO ROYAL DUKES.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

HAINUN,

Captain HAINUN, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 80

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

THALES,

Captain THALES, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 81

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

SAVANA,

Captain SAVANA, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 78

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship *Holstein*, Capt. BAILEY, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Under- signed and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1900. 42

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship *Gisela* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Under- signed before Noon, on the 17th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and no Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 79

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF DUBLIN, FROM PACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1900. 44

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under- signed has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 13th January, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, 10, House Street, a

VERY GOOD SELECTION

OF

POSTAGE STAMPS,

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Terms:—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 11, 1900. 83

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under- signed will sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,

the 13th January, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., at the Sales Room, Duddell Street, a

QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

Tapestry Covered Drawing Room

Suite, Easy Chairs, Table, Overmantel

Picture, Dining Table, Sideboard, Dining

Table, Morocco-Covered Dining Chairs,

Dinner Wagon, Crochery and Glass

Ware, &c., &c.

Also:—

Several American Bicycles (New).

A Few Pieces of Canton Blackwood

Ware.

On view from Monday, the 15th Jan.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As Customary.

Geo. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 11, 1900. 82

THE CHINA REVIEW.

Vol. 24, No. 11. CONTAINS ARTICLES ON

Doctor Sugi Hadini's Discoveries, by Thos. W. Kingsmill.

The Tanguit Script in the Nank'ou Pass, by Dr. S. W. Bushell.

A Letter to Professor Pezzi, Turin, Italy, by Dr. J. Edkins.

Remarkable Identities in Words, by Dr. J. Edkins.

Manchu Christian Literature, by Dr. J. Edkins.

Indiscreetness of Reports, by Dr. J. Edkins.

Tales of Hanlin, by Mr. Whiting.

Wu San Kuei—A Poem, by G. M. H. Edkins.

Notes on Dr. Giles Dictionary, by E. H. F. Edkins.

Dialect Forms, by E. H. F. Edkins.

Schantung and Kiao-Tschou, by E. H. F. Edkins.

The Rue-Teh King—Index, by Rev. P. J. Macdonald.

In Memoriam—Rev. Ernest Faber, D.D. Notes and Queries: Etc., Etc.

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WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of the Chinese and English, are now being published. Price, 4s each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Passes. Agents. Date of Loading.

Amoy, Shanghai, Chemulpo, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 18, daylight.

Amoy and Tamsui, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 18, daylight.

Australian Ports, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 27, at Noon.

Australian Ports, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.

Amoy and Tamsui, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.

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rumours both in the eastern and western provinces of seditious movements, and it is

possible attempts may be made to injure the railways in the rear of our forces. Effectively to guard 1,000 miles of com-

There is much irresponsible amateur criticism of our generals. A grand deal

reasons for the failure of brave and disciplined troops against hastily levied and ill-farmed intelligently led. The existence of the railway is not an unmixed blessing as it is causing the neglect of other transport and tying the Generals strategically to the worst line of country, and evidently their Boos have learned by foreign instructions or by commonsense the art of fighting in entrenchments in such a way as to make them too bold.

along line with comparatively few men, always strengthening from the rear the points attacked and always causing their numbers to be overestimated. The Boer will not face death with willingness, but the moral courage with which he ventures with a thin line relying on the steadiness of the individual is admirable. We ought to be able to bent the enemy at his own tactics. Never having to fear direct attacks of troops with the bravery of British soldiers we could afford to extend our trenches even further outflanking the enemy unless they

A FRENCH LIEUTENANT SUFFERING FROM SUNSTROKE.

COLONZO, Dec. 22.—Dr. Clarence Shanahan, house physician at the General Hospital, appeared before Mr. D. F. Brown at the District Court today, to give evidence in the ongoing action by the Judge into the state of mind of a French Lieutenant, who is a lieutenant in the French Colonial Artillery, who is suffering from sunstroke. Lieutenant du Kermal is one of the French officers who are going out to French Cochin China by the transport *Yester*. When the vessel arrived here yesterday evening, her doctor brought Lieutenant du Kermal ashore, and

took him to the hospital. During the night he became quite unmanageable, rushing about the wards with a drawn sword, running about the garden, trying to scale the

palain thought he was unable to take care of himself, and that a few days in charge of Dr Spence would do him good. Mr Browne questioned M. de Bure, Acting French Consul, as to whether he would be responsible for Lieutenant de Kermal's passage back to France, &c., and the latter undertook to have the gentleman sent back to France on Friday; but, if he was not able to go on to Saigon just, if his health allowed it, to see to his passage to Saigon on the 3rd of January by a French troopship expected to sail on the 29th instant.

Mr Browne then sent Lieutenant de Kermal to be kept under Dr Spence's observation until the 29th instant. — *Times of Ceylon.*

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Bombay Cotton Industry.
Bombay, December 22.—The Bombay cotton industry is even in a worse condition than it was last month, and it is quite

stopped will cease at the end of December. The Grosvenor Clothing Mill

commenced yesterday to work eight hours a day for eighteen days per month; they previously were working twelve hours a day for eighteen days. Many others are also working for the latter period only.

Bentley, December 28.—On Wednesday the employees of the Jacob. Sisson mill struck work as wages had been reduced 12½ per cent. The operatives at first promised to give trouble, but all resumed work this morning.

The Viceroy's Cup.

Celeste, Dec. 26.—The following is the result of the race for the Viceroy's Cup:—

Cherry	1
Up Guards	2
Pedette	3

The favourite nowhere.

The Viceroy's Cup to-day proved an extraordinary success.

cept *Moth* and *Vanitas* faced the starter, but *Keenan* bolted in the preliminary canter and went two and a half times round the course, that is five miles, before he could be pulled up and accordingly did not run.

Cherry and Leonidas leading, Merzoukas in the middle of a beam.

first mile was exceedingly slow and there were no struggles. On entering the straight Cherry still led and won easily. *Upwards* being second, *Valiente* third, and *Tenderfoot* fourth. *Blackhawk* made a bad mistake when called upon to finish nowhere. Time, 3 mins 8 secs.

A Jockey Killed.
Calcutta, December 27.—Pagh, the jockey near Mesopotamia, who killed Stakes yesterday, and was thrown when the horse bore into the rails, has succumbed to his injuries.

Army Moves.
Calcutta, December 28.—Brigadier-General MacCall officiates for General Ellis in command of the Poowahar District.

Alibaband, December 28.—Colonel Whiteby, Assistant Adjutant-General, Pandicherry, will visit the Durand Club to-

The Presidency Banks.
Calcutta, Dec. 23.—A conference of the Presidency Banks' representatives meets within the next few days here to discuss the proposed amalgamation scheme. Mr Dawkins, Mr J. R. O'Connor & the Agents of the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Attending.

Mr J. E. O'Connor has returned to Calcutta from Madras, and Mr. Bagbie of the Bank of England is expected.

attend the conference in connection with the Imperial Bank scheme.

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs. Paterson & Co.'s)

HOLSTEIN, January 11, 1900.		
BAROMETER—	3 P.M.	30.15
Do.	1 P.M.	30.02
Do.	4 P.M.	30.02
TEMPERATURE—	3 P.M.	53
Do.	1 P.M.	57
Do.	4 P.M.	56
Do.	(Wet bulb) 3 P.M.	48
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	51
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	51
Do. Maximum		57
Do. Minimum over night		51

